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Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

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Walmart Headlines \$100 Million Recycling Closed Loop Fund

Resource Recycling reports that some of the largest companies in the world have come together to form a \$100 million recycling fund.

Announced by Walmart, the Closed Loop Fund will be formed by nine core firms and aim to become “an innovative investment vehicle that will help finance projects that increase recycling.” According to Walmart, the project was sparked by supply shortages.

“This group of companies is coming together because we jointly face a system problem: Recycling rates are stagnant, and we can’t get enough recycled material in packaging and products,” Walmart officials said in a statement.

More concrete details emerged in the days following the initial announcement. In a letter announcing his resignation as deputy commissioner of the Department of Sanitation in New York City and his new role as co-founder and CEO of the Closed Loop Fund, Ron Gonen stated the new venture would provide communities throughout the country with loans to build recycling infrastructure and help provide private companies with valuable recycled commodities in the process.

“The goal,” Gonen wrote, “is to create a link between the financial interest of companies who need recycled material back in their supply chain ... and the capital municipalities need to invest in recycling infrastructure and programs in order to divert material from landfills and into the recycling stream.”

In addition to Walmart, the founding companies are:

- The Coca-Cola Company
- Goldman Sachs
- Johnson & Johnson
- Keurig Green Mountain, Inc.
- PepsiCo and the PepsiCo Foundation
- Proctor & Gamble
- SC Johnson
- Unilever

Fall Waste Tire Collection Events in Purchase, Cumberland Valley, and KIPDA

The Fall Waste Tire Collections will be held in counties within the Area Development Districts of Purchase, Cumberland Valley and KIPDA. Two counties will host collections simultaneously. Please contact your county solid waste coordinator for event location and collection hours. The county schedule is as follows:

- August 7, 8 & 9—Fulton & Bell
- August 14, 15 & 16—Hickman & Harlan
- August 21, 22 & 23—Carlisle & Whitley
- September 4, 5 & 6—Ballard & Knox
- September 11, 12 & 13—McCracken & Clay
- September 18, 19 & 20—Graves & Laurel
- September 25, 26 & 27—Calloway & Jackson
- October 2, 3 & 4—Marshall & Rockcastle
- October 9, 10 & 11—Bullitt & Trimble
- October 16, 17 & 18—Spencer & Henry
- October 23, 24 & 25—Shelby & Oldham

For more information, phone JR Holt at 502-564-6716 or e-mail him at Frederick.Holt@ky.gov.

Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through June 2014 brought the total pounds collected to 14,885,005 lbs. or 7,443 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$591,090.21, with charges of \$154,753.18. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$435,962.38.

Contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov and click on <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/ElectronicsRecycling.aspx> if you have questions about electronic recycling.



COMMODITY	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	<u>RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB</u>							
-	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
#2 mixed paper	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$40-45
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$115-125	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$130-140	\$120-125
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210
#11 OCC	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$90-100	\$85-90	\$80-85	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$90-95
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB</u>							
-	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.18
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.51	\$0.37
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btl.)	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.17
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
-	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
-	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.84	\$0.79	\$0.78	\$0.72
	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Jul-13
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$115-125	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120



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